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News Briefs

Rainfall below normal for July

Rainfall was slightly below normal summer-time patterns for the month of July, according to the South Florida Water Management

District.

An average of 3.2 inches of rain has been recorded throughout the District in July, two inches below the normal of 5.33 inches.

Ground water conditions throughout the District are

throughout the District are good, with aquifer supplies at normal levels. Officials say the capacity of the Everglades and Water Conservation Areas continues to be maximized. The level of Lake Okeechobee is 15.5, nearly two feet above the average of 13.54 feet.

Toll-free line to commissioners

he Board of County ommissioners' Citizens Service Center now has a toll-free call-in number for County residents residing in the Glades area and in the Delray Beach/Boca Raton area. The new toll-free number is 930-4314. The Citizens Service Center is the office in the County's

Public Affairs Department Public Affairs Department which citizens can call for assistance in accessing County services obtaining information regarding County government County matters.

New voter registration cards are in the mail

The colorful new red, white and blue voter registration cards are in the mail. The cards will list the voter's

precinct and polling location as well as the Congressional, State Senate, State House and County Commission Districts in which they are eligible to vote.

Due to Legislative Reappor-tionment, the Elections Office had to change the boundaries of over 200 of the boundaries of over 200 of the county's 3.17 precincts as well as create over 100 new precincts. Many voters will find they have a new precinct number and a new precinct number and a new polling location. Most voters also have changes in the numbers of the Congres-sional, State Senate, State House and County Com sion Districts in which are eligible to vote. Voters are urged to check all information on their new cards closely. They should also destroy any old voter registration cards in their

possession.
Any registered voter who
does not receive a card by
Monday, August 17th,
should call the Elections
Office at 996-4800. The
Voter Registration Card is not going to be forwarded by the Post Office. Any voter who has changed their address from what is listed address from what is listed on their voter registration record should notify the Elections Office by filling in the back of their old card and mailing it to the Elections Office at 301 North Olive Avenue, Room #105, West Palm Beach.

Glades General may become non-profit

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Belle Glade-Steps have been
taken by Glades General
Hospital to become a private,

Inospital to become a private, non-profit corporation. Hospital Administrator Neil Whipkey said with the instability of the Palm Beach County Health Care District and other problems, he felt it was in the hospital's best interest to lay the groundwork to become 501 C-3.

"This must us us in a position." This puts us us in a position

This puts us us in a position to reorganize in a minutes notice," he said.

Glades General is the only hospital in the county that is owned directly by the Health Care District. Care District.
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In a meeting Monday, the will have no representation on board voted to authorize the the board. The big unknown is expenditure of money for legal what has driven us to this," and accounting services to Mrs. Chamblee said research the issues and prepare bylaws, articles of incorporation and lease and management agreements.

"Our inability to control our own destiny has come to the Tanner told the board.

forefront," Mr. Whipkey told

the board.

He noted such actions by the Health Care District as slashing GGH's capitol budget to zero and not supporting the hospital's move to offer obstetrical services; even though initially it was HCD Executive Director Doris Ausbrook who told them to

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Every time we turned around we had to say 'Mother may I," he said. "That didn't put us on a level playing field."

Board member Sandra Chamblee, who represents the Southwest Subdistrict on the Health Crew District Board.

Southwest Subdistrict on the Health Care District Board, will be replaced soon and GGH will have no representation on the board. The big unknown is what has driven us to this," Mrs. Chamblee said. "We have children, grandc-hildren...we have to be sure that there will be good health



Delicate work...Members of an innovative group called positive Link are working on assembling 5" color televisions as part of a live skills program at Glades Central Community High School. From left is Sarah Bradley, Jerome Shannon and Jacqueline Jones. See story and another photo page 6.

Sugar companies told they underpaid cane cutters by millions

Sugar growers plan to appeal a ruling that came down last week that they underpaid cane cutters by \$51 million dollars

in back wages and interest.

Palm Beach County Circuit
Judge Lucy Brown ruled last
week that off-shore cane
cutters in the H-2A program should be paid a minimum rate per ton rather than by the task rate system. The dispute covers the four seasons from 1987 to 1990.

The task rate guarantees workers are paid a minimum \$5.30 per hour plus provid incentive pay for higher productivity.

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The companies affected include U.S. Sugar Corporation, Okeelanta Corp, Osceola Farms Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida and Atlantic Sugar Co. The settlement is said to be the

history.
Sugar Cane Growers agreed to totaling \$7.4 million, including \$2.1 million in interest if Judge Brown's Summary Judgement Order is

u.S. Sugar agreed to \$14 million, \$4 million of which is interest. The Fanjul family, who own or control Okeelants Osceola and Atlantic Suga e agreed to pay \$29.3

"We believe if the case had would have been different; said Barbara Miedema, Public Relations spokesperson for the Sugar Cane Growers Cooper-

An appeal will be filed 30 days with the District Court of Appeals.

The employment contract

Hopson to head up Housing **Authority board in Pahokee**

By Bill Phillips

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Staff reporter
Pahokee---Vera Hopson will head the new
Pahokee Housing Authority Board as Chairperson. Mrs. Hopson, a six month veteran of the
board said, "I believe we can put the past where
it belongs and move forward now. God is alive
and we are able."
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David Rodriguez, the first Hispanic Board

David Rouriguez, the first Hispanic Board member will act as Vice-Chairperson. Mr. Rodriguez is employed by South Bay Growers as personnel director.

Omega Graham, a newly appointed board member, is a tenant at Fremd Village and represents the tenants' voice on the board. She

represents the tenants' voice on the board. She will act as Assistant Secretary Treasurer. Howard Harold is another new board member. Hr. Harold, a Plahokee resident, was appointed to be a trustee on the PHA pension board. He will serve on the pension board along with David Rodriguez and Vera Hopson.

One board seat remains empty. Mayor Ramon Horta is considering several candidates to fill the last position and an announcement is

speal will be filed within with the District Court als.

employment contract See Ruling, page 2



Housing Authority and make some major changes. He has made a difference in the atti-tude of the whole City of Pahokee. We are lucky to have him."

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She went on to tell the new commissioners that several law suits were pending against the PHA and there needed to be some major decisions made at their next meeting. She invited the commissioners to stop by the office and familiarize themselves with the PHA and staff.

"If you have any questions at all, I will be here to assist you along the way," she concluded.

Three file for two city commission seats



By Brenda Bunting



He has lived in Belle Glade for 39 years and he and his wife Eloise have seven children, five

Belle Glade-Two incumbents and a newcomer to politics have and a newcomer to politics have the September ballot.

Incumbent Daniel Bythwood is facing opposition from 42-year-old Ed Rongione.
Bythwood, age 63 of 1217
S.W. Avenue B Place, is seeking his third term of office.
He works for the Palm Beach County School Board and is a Specialist in Student Services.



increasing taxes, say are taxed enough.

need new taxes."

He said the city has also come a long way in housing in the past six years.
"We have been tearing down dilapidated housing and replacing them through HCD (Housing and Community Development) funds," he said.
Mr. Rongione of 18 N.E. Avenue E, has been a Belle

Flood control important in SWIM

Fourth installment in a series

Fourth installment is By Twila Valentine
The Lake Okeechobee Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) Plan is currently being revised and updated according to state mandate. The 1989 Interim Plan contained only two elements. In the proposed draft released in June, five more elements have been added to the plan. One of those elements is the flood control elements is the flood control element integral part of the design for flood protection for central and South Florida Since the Central and South Florida Flood Control project was

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River Basin.

Construction of a levee around the lake was started soon after the devastating loss of life and property from the 1928 hurricane. The present levee system is at a height between 33 and 45 feet. Currently, the most permitted in the lake is 17.5 feet. The likelihood of the water ever topping the levee are quite small. However, most of the levee and culverts passing through the dike are 50 years old or more, and very little maintenance has been done since the original construction. River Basin. maintenance has been done since the original codistruction. As a result, there are some concerns that improvements are needed to provide additional protection. Seepage beneath the dike is also a concern. There have been reports that during high water events, evidence of seepage has

See High Water page 2

Water and sewer rates to 5% increase expected

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter
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City election

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"I think the time has come when we've got some critical decision to make," Mr. Rongione said. "The

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"We need to bring some commerce and jobs and a tax base to the city," he added.

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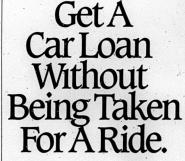
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Flo-Sun will build two cogeneration plants in Glades

Flo-Sun, Inc. has received zoning approval from the Palm Beach County Commission to build cogeneration plants at help reduce the amount of wood two sugar mills which will produce 112 megawatts of electricity each year, enough to power 70,000 homes.

The commission passed a zoning variance that will allow the mills to replace existing million in construction projects boilers with state-of-the-art facilities that will greatly relative that will greatly relative that will greatly relative that will greatly respect to the season over the next two years, will facilities that will greatly respect to the relative producing a commission provided that the season of the service will be related to the season of the service will be related to the season of the service will be related to the season of the service will be related to the season of the service will be related to the season of the seas

This is a win-win studeron regard for the environment, for the built people of South Florida and for the company, said Flo-Sun Vice Bay. President Jorge Dominicis.

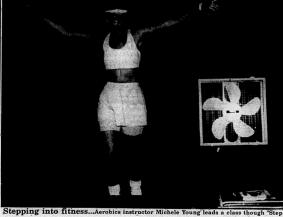
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generate \$\$ million i additional property taxes each year.

One facility producing 70 megawatts of electricity will be built at the company's Okeelanta sugar mill in South Bay. The other, of 42 megawatts, will be constructed at the Osceola sugar mill in Pahckee

The mills presently burn bagasse, the fibrous residue left after the sugar is squeezed out of sugareane, to produce stam and electricity to run the plants. The cogeneration facilities will burn the same fuel much more efficiently, creating steam at much higher pressures that will be used to power electrical generators. During the off-season when cane is not being harvested, the facilities will burn wood chips that otherwise might go to landfills.

Officials say the renewable fuels will displace the equivalent of 530,000 tons of coal or 2,050,000 barrels of oil that would be burned each year to produce the same amount of



Stepping into fitness...Aerobics instructor Michele Young leads a class though Aerobics" at the Belle Glade Civic Center. Classes have been averaging about 30 stude

City to demolish 15 properties

The City of Belle Glade has requested that Housing and Community Development demolish fifteen properties in the city. Those listed include:

- 1. 1080 Tabit Road 2408 S.W. Avenue "C Place" 3. 740 S.W. Avenue "C" 4. 124 S.W. 8th Street 5. 657 S.W. Avenue "B Place" 7. 1200 N.W. Avenue "L" 8. 1624 West Canal Street South
- 9. 576 S.W. 5th Street 10. 316 S.W. 5th Street 11, 316 1/2 S.W. 5th Street
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City of Belle Glade offering Step aerobics for all ages

Belle Glade-Getting in shape has taken a new twist with the introduction of Step Aerobics by the City of Belle Glade.

Low impact and high on cardiovascular benefits, the new program has drawn young and old alike.

This is a new group of people we haven't reached before," said Mike Underwood, Parks and Recreation Director for the

Michele Young said it has been expanded to four days a week.

Monday mornings at 9 a.m. for beginners and at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday's there is an advanced Step-Reebok aerobics at 7 p.m. and Wednesday's beginning at 5:45 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

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Flo-Sun will build two cogeneration plants in Glades

Flo-Sun, Inc. has received benefits in terms of air zoning approval from the Palm emissions and water use, they Beach County Commission to will burn renewable fuels, will Beach County Commission to build cogeneration plants at two sugar mills which will produce 112 megawatts of electricity each year, enough to power 70,000 homes. The commission passed a zoning variance that will allow

zoning variance that will allow the mills to replace existing boilers with state-of-the-art facilities that will greatly increase efficiency from the burning of bagasse (sugarcane residue) and wood wastes. This is a win-win situation for the environment, for the

ople of South Florida and for the company," said Flo-Sun Vice President Jorge Dominicis. "Not only will the new facilities provide environmental

help reduce the amount of wood clippings that go to landfills and will decrease the need for stand-alone power plants," Mr. Dominicis said.

In addition, the facilities will generate approximately \$60 million in construction projects over the next two years, will create 90 full-time jobs and will generate \$5 million i additional property taxes each year.

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One facility producing 70 megawatts of electricity will be built- at the company's Okeelanta sugar mill in South Bay. The other, of 42 megawatts, will be constructed at the Osceola sugar mill in Pahokee.

The mills presently burn bagasse, the fibrous residue left after the sugar is squeezed out of sugarcane, to produce steam and electricity to run the plants. The cogeneration facilities will burn the same fuel much more efficiently, creating steam at much higher pressures that will be used to power electrical generators. During the off-season when cane is not being harvested, the facilities will burn wood chips that otherwise might go to landfills.

Officials say the renewable fuels will displace the equivalent of 530,000 tons of coal or 2,050,000 barrels of oil that would be burned each year to produce the same amount of electricity.

City to demolish 15 properties

The City of Belle Glade has requested that Housing and Community Development demolish fifteen properties in the city. Those listed include:

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Stepping into fitness...Aerobics instructor Michele Young leads a class though Aerobics" at the Belle Clade Civic Center. Classes have been averaging about 30 students.

City of Belle Glade offering Step aerobics for all ages

Belle Glade-Getting in shape

has taken a new twist with the introduction of Step Aerobics by the City of Belle Glade.

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Editor's note: I'm pleased to see high school students are reading The Sun. The last time I spoke to a class of junior high

Misspelled word in The Sun
Yes. I'm a 10th grade student at Glades Central
High School and I think you should hire me
because I can spell the word "debris."

Thank you for catching our mistake. We

have no excuse for misspelling common words, especially since our computers have a "spell check" feature. We'll try to do better.





Father-**James** Friel visited with Belle ' Glade resident Olga Pichardo Hayes at the reunion held Miami last week. Her father, Gaspar Pichardo said it was an emotional reunior and the group were like children again. See Rincon latino for the rest of the story.

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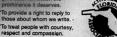
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Guest **Editorial**

By Bill Clark (D-Lauderdale Lakes)

Editor's note: Eight candidates are running for the 23rd Congressional District seat. The 23rd District is one of the newly drawn districts that resulted from reapportionment. This district has no incumbent. Parts of our area are also under District #16 where 3 candidates are

running.

In order to give our readers an opportunity to get to know all the candidates,
we have asked them to write, in their own
words, who they are, why they are running
and what issues they will address if
elected. In the next four weeks before the
election we will feature the candidates.

Honefully, the information they immill Hopefully, the information they give will help our readers made informed decisions.

I have served for ten years in the Florida House of Representatives. During my five terms in office, the legislation I am most proud of includes:

1. The Florida Alzheimer's Act of 1985, which provided monies to fund research and treatment for the victims and families of Alzheimer's and other memory disorders that so often strike the elderly.

elderly.

2. The State's acquisition of the Fort Mose settlement in St. Augustine, Florida, considered by archeaeologists to be the first free Black settlement in America.

3. The creation of Florida's first African History Study Commission whose

3. The creation of Florida's first African American History Study Commission whose purpose is to explore ways to establish a Black Heritage Trail, which would involve sites such as Fort Mose, and to include Black history in Florida textbooks.

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4. The Mary McLeaod Bethune Scholarship Challenge Grant which provides matching funds to students who attend one of the four historically Black universities in Florida: Florida A & M University, Bethune Cookman College, Edward Waters College or Florida Memorial College.

5. Greation of the Division of Civil Rights within the Department of Legal Affairs for the purpose of investigating discriminatory practices within the judicial system based on race or ethnicity.

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6. Legislation broadening the composition of the Judicial Nominating Commissions to include members of racial or ethnic minority groups. The Florida Minority Medical Education Trust Fund, which enables minority students to pursue a medical education at the University of Florida, the University of South Florida, the University of Miami, or Southeastern University of the Health Sciences. In exchange for the scholarship, recipients must commit to two on the nearth Sciences. In exchange for the scholarship, recipients must commit to two years of service in a medical corps to provide health care to underserved areas. I'm hoping people will vote for the candidate with experience, integrity and a proven record of helping nearly

helping people.

If the Black community doesn't wak If the Black community doesn't wake up and stop dividing itself, we will surely lose on September 1. I have more experience than all the candidates combined in the 23rd Congressional District's race, yet some Black leaders are sitting on the sidelines watching the leaders are sitting on the sidelines watching the only chance we have had in 125 years to elect a qualified Black to Congress, go down the drain. Filing papers to run for office does not make a candidate qualified. Florida has the fourth largest veterans

population and the largest World War II veterans group in the United States. As a Vietnam veteran and former Vice Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, I was proud to secure \$1.7 million dollars in state funds which matched with \$3.2 million of Federal funds to construct Florida's first skilled

Federal funds to construct Florida's first skilled veterans nursing home.

I believe in small businesses, they are the backbone of America. To encourage their existence and ensure their survival, I sponsored legislation in the Florida House of Representatives creating the Small and Minority Business Act of 1985. This Act makes loans to Black businesses.

I also sponsored legislation placing the One Church-One Child program in state statue, and increased the funding. This program assists with the adoption of Black challen.

With the vote in Belle Classe, I will continue working for my people in Washington.

Don't just hope for a better life — vote for one! Send me to Washington!

Rincon latino

por Gaspar Pichardo

Terror - Pedro Pan Y Reencuentro

La Santa Iglesia Catedral de Camaguey fue el escenario de los hechos acaecidos al filo de la media noche, minutos antes de aquel dia 25 de diciembre, que desde tiempos inmemoriales habia sido noche de amor y de paz. Corria el año de 1960, el primero del arriibo de la bestia Castro-comunista a nuestra patria inmolada.

Se celebraba la Misa del gallo, la de la Noche de Navidad, con la Inglesia repleta de fieles entonando canticos y loas de alabanzas dedicados a conmemorar el nacimiento del Niño Jesus.

En los alrededores de la Iglesia, agazapados en la sombra de la noche, menos negra que sus almas, se habia dado cita armados de su vesania, de su asquerosa saliva y de palos y de piedras, aquella plebe precursora de las pandillas de ccion rapida que tantas paginas infamantes estan dejando escritas en el estercolero del castrato que agoniza.

Apercibidos de sus intenciones los feligreses -Apercibidos de sus intenciones los feligreses -hombres, mujeres y niños - con el Padre Basulto al frente, puños en ristre, se parapetaron detras de las puertas armados de sillas y de cândelabros removidos de los altares, decididos impedirles la entrada y la consiguiente profanacion del Templo.

Obedientes a una consigna que - era un disparo al aire-, se lanzaron al unisono contra todas y cada una de las puertas, gritando estruendosamente, profiriendo amenazas, insultos y blasfemias. Pero fueron rechazados desde adentro al grito de no pasaran y Viva Cristo Rey.

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Estaban logrando su objetivo: sembrar el
terror. Como cuando, con el uso de las escaleras
del Cuerpo de Bomberos, entraron por el balcon
al dormitorio de las niñas y a la clausura de las
Monjas del Colegio Maria Auxiliadora.
Operación que estuvo dirigida por el Capitan
Carlos Hernandez Jefe de la Policia, de tan
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Como cuando, asaltaron el Asilo San Juan Neponucemo y con un madero usado como Asponucemo y con un madero usado como balancin la emprendieron a golpes con la puerta hasta derribarla. De alli salio disfrazada y enferma de los nervios Sor Miguelina Pichardo, la Directora del Asilo.

Como cuando, asaltaron el Obispado a media



noche, las horas preferidas depravaciones, y una miliciana, metrallenta en mano, le decia a otra de su misma especimen que escudriñara debajo de la cama del Obispo. Y aterrorizaron, detrozandole los nervios, al So

Depravaciones dantescas, planificadas y dirigidas por la cupula tiranizante, se repetian en todos los rincones de la Isla esclava. Y surgio como tenia que ser, el exodo de niños mas grande de la Era Moderna.

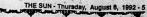
de la Era Moderna.

Muchas personas intervinieron, jugandose el paredon y la carcel, para poder rescatar secreta y clandestinamente - en lo que dio en llamarse Opéracion Pedro Pan, a mas de 14,000 niños de las garras de Castro. Pero los heroes fueron Monseñor Bryan O. Wash, en Mismi, y los hermanos Dr. Ramon y Polita Grau Alsina, en Cuba Y, fundamentismeste, lor nodre de secre Cuba. Y, fundamentiamente, los padres de esas criaturas que al ver alejarse el avion en que se iban sentian como que se les desgarraba el

loan sentian como que se les uesgarrana el corazon rompiendoles el alma. La Historia nos recuerda Las Cruzadas Infantiles, cuando se levantaron en armas miles de niños durante la Edad Media. En esta Era Moderna, miles de niños desprendidos del calor y del aliento de sus padres, emprendieron una nueva Cruzada, con el arma de la Cruz para conquistar la libertad.

Un grupo de esos niños, 64, vivieron juntos en un orfanato catolico en Pueblo, Colorado. Cuarenta de ellos acaban de realizar un caro sueño. Reunirse de nuevo, como rezan las camisetas que tan orgullosamente han desplegado durante tres dias que han estado, juntos. Y con ellos, el Padre James Friel, sacerdote a cargo de Sacred Heart Home el, orfanato que les dio alberque, el Padre Juan Sierra, la Tia de todos Gloria Nuñez y dos atrimonios que los sacal atrimonios que los sacaban de paseo. Compartimos con ellos el ultimo dia en que

Compartimos con enos es atamo una en que estuvieron juntos y pudimos ver, aunque sea por una sola vez en la vida, como los hombres y mujeres "si se pueden volver como niños". A cada vuelta se abrazaban y seababan y se les veia la emocion en sus ojos humedecidos. Los unio el dolor, en el mas imperecedero de los injertos.



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Delicate work...Members of Positive Connecti ork to design t-shirts. Shown is Mary Green a 10th grade student at Glades Central Community High School.

Summer program completed

For the past six weeks, 163 Computer Program; Applied youths from the Glades area in Communications; Applied produced in various academic areas at Glodes Central High School while attending the Positive Connections Program according to Site Coordinator - Mrs. and TV during the program. Carolyn J. Brown.

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Junior Olympic Raiders home

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contributed by coach Jay Seider beating the old mark of 4630 lane.

SCHS Coach

This past week the Lady gold medal in the javelin with a 10th in the young women's Junior Olympic National Heptathlon with 468 points.

Passed throw of 1446". This is and placed 5th in the triple

college in Walnut, California.
Shundra Smith set a national record in the intermediate division (15-16), with a score of second best time in the nation.

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Symons were united in
marriage on Saturday, May 16
at the Greater New Hope
Missionary Baptist Church,
Pahokee, in a rainbow of color
ceremony.

ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Slydell of

Knit

Pahokee. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Symons of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Sylvester Harley. She wore a beautiful white Victorian long-sleeved taffeta gown, accented with beads and pearls on the bodice, lace, beads, and seed pearls on the sleeves, and a full length train. The veil crowned, her, adorning her hair in beads and pearls and was midlengthet. She carried a bridal boquet made of solid white carnations and baby's breathe. The Maid of Honor, was the carnations and baby's breathe. The Maid of Honor, was the carnations and baby's breathe. The Maid of Honor, was Brides maids were Karen Epps, Tanesha McKinzey, Myrtis Williams, Nicolette Green, Tresa Jones, and Sandra Harley. Grooms mer, were Henry Grawford, Sr., Ronald Woodfolk, Kerry Robinson, and Terrance Epps.

There were six jr. brides maids, six jr. grooms men, three flower girls, and the ring bearer, Master La-Venski Williams. A reception followed the ceremony at the School of C.H.O.I.C.E. in Pahokee. Mrs. Elies Singletary, assisted by Mrs. Annie Rose Collins was responsible for the decorations for the church, reception and Mrs. Singletary also served as the Directoress of the wedding.

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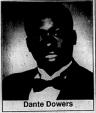
Hill crowned queen of alma mater



national office.
On July 1, Mr. Smith-Hill retired from the Palm Beach County School System after 35 years of service to the school.

Dowers makes National Dean's List 1991-92

Dante Dowers, a junior at Akorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi has made the National Deans' list. He will have his biography published in the 15th annual edition "The National Dean's List 1991-92." Dante is a 1990 graduate of Glades Central High School. He is the son of Annie Ruth Dowers of 311 N.W. 15th Street, Belle Glade and the God-son of Ossie Biglow.



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Jones to wed Jackson September 5<u>th</u>

Mrs, Erma Jones wishes to late Will Tom and Claudie announce the engagement of Jackson of Belle Glade. He her daughter, Oweda Jones, to graduated from Bainbridge Randolph Jackson Sr. She is High in Georgia and is the daughter of the late Fred Jones, Sr.

Miss Jones graduated from Riss Jones graduated from Glades Central Community

With School in 1977. She care the Etha et Moone and the State of Florida Agriculture Research Center.

Glades Central Community
High School in 1977. She September 5th, at Mount
attended Palm Beach
Community College and is South Bay at 5 p.m. with the
Glades Area Association for
Retarded Children.
Mr. Jackson is the son of the





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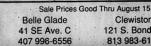
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the fellowship hall.

On Sunday, September 6, morning worship will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. At 1 p.m. an old fashioned dinner on the ground will be celebrated at the Canal Point Community Building. Evening worship service will be at 6:30

A nursery will be provided for children under age 5 on both

Church pastor, Reverend Jackie McMillan cordially invites all members to attend and bring their friends to

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By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter
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"We appreciate your efforts,"......said Mayor Ramon Horta as he shook hands with Tom Pak a Service Project Volunteer from Notre Dame University.

Pak serves community

By Bill Phillips

Staff reporter Pahokee-

Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department has a Summer Service Project Worker from Notre Dame University this

Mr. Tom Pak was born in Seoul, Korea on February 28, 1973. Tom and his family came to the United States on March 24, 1983. He lives in Laguna Niguel, California with his parents Sung Won and Young Ju Pak, and younger sister

Sophia.

Tom graduated from Dana
Hills High School and is now a
student at the University of Notre Dame . He will be a sophomore in the fall, studying philosophy and biology.

This summer, he is enrolled

in the Summer Service Project, working with the recreation department of the City of Pahokee.

aepartment of the City of Pahokee.

Tom is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Royal York of Pahokee.

He said, 'This is my first time in Florida. It's really hot!
Pahokee is different from Los Angeles, really small, but the community seems tight."

Tom said he and about three other people work with approximately 70 kids every day. "We play volleyball, softball, basketball and take them swimming in Belle Glade. The kids really like to dance. I'm not much of a dancer but I enjoy watching them."

About Pahokee and making new friends he says he attends

new friends he says he attends St. Mary's Church with Mr. and Mrs. York and has made friends at the church. He also said the local high school kids were really friendly.

When asked what he thought about the lake, Tom said, "It's lucky."

really big! I thought it was the Atlantic Ocean when I first saw it. You can see around the lakes where I live. The most beautiful part of Pahokee are the Royal Palm Trees that line Bacom Point Road. There isn't anything like that anywhere. That's what impressed me the most. It's so beautiful and quiet

Tom attended last weeks city

Tom attended last weeks city commission meeting and was introduced to the commissioners by Mr. York.

The commissioners praised the program in which Tom is working and expressed gratitude to Notre Dame for sending, "Such a fine young man to to Pahokee to work with the youth of the city."

Vice-Mayor John Norman said he had noticed Tom working with some of the kids and complemented him. 'How do you keep track of all those kids?" he said. Mayor Ramon Horta said he

was an example of what makes a good volunteer program, such as the one by Notre Dame University, work.

University, work.

Tom likes to play basketball, golf, tennis and volleyball. He played piano for nine years and enjoys playing the guitar. He says his greatest inspiration is his parents.

his parents.

His words to live by: "Do not pray for an easy life, pray to be a strong person.

Mr. York said, "We hope to keep this volunteer program working with Notre Dame. Maybe we will get another volunteer next year. Maybe it will be Tom again if we're

Correction

Staff reporter Bill Phillips misspelled the word (debree)- debris in last week's issue of The SUN under a picture. Bill says he has no excuse but is thinking of changing his name to Dan Quayle without the e. He says he was scolded by two of his English teachers, his mother, his sister, and both of his brothers, a "Fate worse than death," and many, many, readers. He also made the mistake in the (fired)-fire department.

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Obituaries

Doris W. Nunnally

Doris Williams Nunnally, age 80, of Riceville Tennessee, died Tuesday, July 21, at her home following a lengthy illness. A native of Rock Spring, Georgia, she lived in McMinn County Tennessee for the past 26 years and was a Baptist.

She was the widow of Woodrow Nunnally; mother of the late Edward Pursley; and sister of the late Myrtie Cook, George and Dan Williams. include her daughter, Connie Schlossher of Tarpin Springs, son, Don R. Pursley of Riceville; brother, Hayden Williams of Belle Glade; 11 grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren.

Graveside services were 10:30 Friday, July 24th at in Nunnally Family Cemetery with the Reverend Oran Creasman officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woods Memorial

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Funeral Director

Hospice in Etowah, Tenn

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Lillian H. Hatton

Lillian H. Hatton, age 60, of 25851 Highway 15, South, Walnut, Mississippi, died Friday morning (July 17) at 6:15 in the Baptist East Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, following a short illness

A native of New Albany, Mississippi, she was born July 21, 1931, daughter of the late James V. and Mary Johnson Hammond.

She received her education in the Palm Beach County Public Schools and was Valedictorian of her graduating class at Pahokee High School. She had been a resident of Walnut for the past three years having d there from Wellington.

Prior to moving to Wellington, she was a long-time resident of Pahokee. She was a

member of the Harmony Baptist Church, Walnut. She was a former member of the irst United Methodist Church, Pahokee, where she was very active in church programs and taught in the Sunday School.

Surviving are: her husband -John Hatton of Walnut; sons -John Hatton, Jr., of Walnut, James Hatton of Orlando, and Bruce Hatton of WEst Palm Beach; daughter - Lynn Marin of West Palm Beach; sister -Lynette Thompson of Belle Glade; and 5 grandchildren.

The funeral service was cted Wednesday afternoon . July 22, at 2 p.m. at the graveside in Port Mayaca Memorial Park. The Reverend William Joe Clark, pastor, First United Methodist Church, Pahokee, officiated.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, 179 Cypress Avenue, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Theron McArthur

Theron Ottice McArthur, age 90, of 287 Parkview Court, Pahokee, died Wednesday morning, July 29, following a short illness.

A native of Doerun, Georgia, he was born August 13, 1901, son of the late Willie and Minnie Lee McArthur. He was long time resident of keland prior to moving to Pahokee six years ago. He received his education in the Lakeland Public Schools and

was a retired mechanic having

husband Steve of Belle Glade; two great grandchildren Bridgett L. McArthur and Sarah De. McArthur both of Pahokee: two sisters-in-law -

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He was a member of the All

Saints Episcopal Church,

Lakeland. He was preceded in

death by his wife, Martha Caroline McArthur on

Surviving are: two sons- John

R. McArthur of Lakeland and

Thomas W. McArthur, and his

wife Gayle of Pahokee; two

grandchildren - Thomas W.

McArthur.Jr., and his wife

Yolonda of Pahokee, and Kristin Congelton, and her

with

Christine Lewis and Claire McArthur both of Lakeland. The funeral service was conducted Satruday afternoon August 1, at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Gardens, Lakeland, The Reverend James D. Coleman, pastor, St. David's Episcopal Church, Lakeland;

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, 179 Cypress Avenue, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements

Eddie W. Banks

officiated.

Mr. Eddie Willie Banks was born May 10, 1906 to the late Mr. Cid Bell and Mrs. Emma Martin Bell

He died July 28 in Hospice Hospital of the Palm Beaches. He was raised in Savannah, Georgia and moved to South

Bay in 1926. Mr. Banks was united in marriage in 1948 to the late Mrs. Mattie Mae Pratt. The had one adopted son, Clifford Outler of Atlanta,

Georgia. He is survived by two sisters -Florence Bryant of Belle Glade, and Thelma Atkins of Pahokee; one brother-in-law, Mr. Willie James Atkins, also of Pahokee; one sister-in-law, Ida Mae Martin of Perry, Georgia; a niece, Cynthia Green of Bay; two great nieces, Coshay Green and Laura Breen of Sest Palm Beach; special friend, kGladys Stidhum of Peoria, Illinois and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Holiness Church of the Living god, South Bay, with the Bishop Willie L.

Vrisper, pastor, officiating. Interment followed Foreverglades Mausoleum elle Glade.

Gardens, Belle Glade.
Millier Mortuary, 507 S.W.
3rd Street, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

Carrie Bell Smith

The late Carrie Bell Smith was born on September 16. 1914 in Cordelle, Georgia to th late Jim and Ella Carter in Desoto, Georgia. She was married to James Amos Sr. and they had one son. James Jr.

e later married Smith who preceded her in death. Mrs. Smith joined the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church and served untiringly until her health failed. She was

a member of the choir and served at director of the Junior Choir for many years.

She was employed by Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee and retired from there as head cook. She died Monday, July 27.

She is survived by her son amos Amos Jr. of Philadelphia, Penn; three grandchildren - Jason and Vernon Amos of Belle Glade Joan Amos Philadelphia, Penn; a greatgrandchild who lived in her home, Jasonya Amos of Belle Glade: one sister-in-law. Pearlene Marshall of Miami; twelve great-granddchild-ren,neices, nephews, and many other friends and relavites.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 1 at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Bryant. The Reverend Jesse Biggs, Jr. pastor, officiated.

Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gar-Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary, 507 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

Wedding announcement

Alexander to wed Myrick

Mrs. Shirley Speakes of Belle Glade is pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of her daughter. Effie Alexander of West Palm Beach to Mr. George Myrick, Jr., of Belle Glade.

The couple will exchange vows in a double-ring commy on August 29 at 3 p.m. at 5t. John's First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. The Reverend J.B. Adams will officiate

A reception will followe Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center in Belle Glade

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Glades Central Community High School. She is employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in West Palm Beach.

The groom-elect from Lake Shore High School, Relle Glade

He is employed with Tripp Construction in Belle Glade.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Vacation **Bible** School offered

The Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee will be having Vacation Bible School August 10 - 14 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. All children between three years and the sixth grade are invited. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road.

This year's theme is

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Town Talk

By Elsie Singletary





Memorial gathering

The Thomas-Mitchell-Harris-Walker, families

The Thomas-Mitchell-Harris-Walker, families held a memorial service at the graveside of the late Mr. Simmie Harris on Sunday, July 28th. Following the service, the family members gathered on the dike in Pahokee and had a cookout. All family members wore red t-shirts with white letteringon the back that read, In memory of Simmie Harris 1919-1989. On the front was a degign of a tree with Harris accross the tree design. The family sadly misses their leved one, auddenly taken from home.

Tequelsta Browning was honored with a surprise slumber birthday party Saturday, August 1st. The pajama party took place at her home, chaperoned by her mother, LaWanda Thomas.

homas.

Many friends turned out for the celebration in er honor making this a very festive occasion.

Y.P.D. er Day

The young people of the St. James A.M.E. Church will be elebrating its's Y.P.D. or Day Sunday, August 8th at 11 a.m. and again at 3

The morning speaker will be Reverend Euguene Babbs, Church of God of Pahokee. St. James Choir number 3 will be rendering the

song services.
At 3-p.m. the Community Mass Choir will be in charge of the musical selection. Come witness this gospel extravaganza. Shelonda Green will be the speaker.
Each Y.P.D. ar is pleased to invite everyone to come to this event with the Sister Winnie Bell-Guyton is the Director. She is assisted by Sister

Gertrude Moore and Sister Deloris Robertson, Reverend Patricia Wallace, Youth Church Minister for the church.

Support our C.Y.C.I.

Please support or C.Y.C.I. in Pahokee. They are on the move doing great things in our community. The recently helped clean up the old Pahokee High School and actively work in the community. Reverend Patricia Wallace serves as the Director for this grand youth organization.

Birthday celebrated

Slydell weds Symons

Arnethia Slydell and Joe Symons tied the knot on Saturday, May 16th at the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee. The bride is a 1989 graduate of Pahokee High Saboal

The groom is in the United States Army and they are now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.
Upon being discharged from the service, the
couple plans to reside in Florida.
Please see page 6 for wedding details!

Workshop planned

The Pahokee City Commission is planning a workshop this Tuesday nigt at 7 p.m. Take part in your city government. Make it a point to be there.



ZETA's hold, "Reunion Day"

members of lota Omicron Area of Palm Beach County Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. celebrated their first Family Reunion Day on August1st at the home of Soror Mary Henderson.

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were in attendance.

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Vacation Bible School slated

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Church of Christ, located at 125 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade from August 10th through August 14th.

The Vacation Bible School free and there will be no will begin each day a 7 p.m. collections. Everyone is invited and end at 9 p.m. There will be to attend. Attendance and Bible Classes for ages 3 incentive prizes will be through adult. Free refresh- awarded for all who particiapte ments and all materials are in the event.

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